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on the road up to 2nd December 1954. The remaining 36 new vehicles are expected to be put on the road in batches before the end of February 1955."

Andhra Gazetted Officers in service under the Madras Government.

* 423 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Andhra Gazetted Officers in service still under the Madras Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" There are forty-six Andhra Gazetted Officers still in service under this Government."

Construction of a bund for Parappavayal Thodu in Kuttoor amsam, North Malabar.

* 424 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a bund for Parappavayal Thodu in Kuttoor amsam in Payyanur firka, North Malabar?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The answer is in the negative."

Government Higher Grade Training School in South Arcot district.

* 425 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of seats sanctioned for admission into Government Higher Grade Training School in South Arcot district during 1953-54 and 1954–55; and

(b) the reasons for the difference in number, if any?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) 1953–54—285; and 1954–55—165.

" (b) The number of seats in training schools in a district has to be restricted to the anticipated requirements of the district for trained hands and hence the difference."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Are the Government aware that there is a heavy rush for admission into such institutions? May I know whether the Government propose to open a new training school in the district? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have to take into account the requirements of the district also. We should not create unemployment among trained personnel."

Bifurcation of Ponnani taluk, Malabar.

* 426 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to bifurcate Ponnani taluk, Malabar; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands now?